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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, UNCTAD, BL

SUBJ: TUNGSTEN: UNCTAD TDB 8TH SESSION

REF: STATE 85930

1. CARLOS ITURRALDE CONFIRMED TO MINATT THAT HE LEAVES FOR GENEVA ON SATURDAY APRIL 23, AND AFTER TUNGSTEN MEETING WILL GO TO NEW YORK AND THEN KUALA LUMPUR. HE REITERATED HIS FEELING OF EXHAUSTION WITH WHAT HE SAID WERE DELAYING TACTICS OF CONSUMERS. HE SAID COMMITTEE ON TUNGSTEN (COT) IS OLDEST COMMODITY COMMITTEE (14 YEARS) AND THAT SEVEN TIMES IN PAST FIVE YEARS VARIOUS GROUPS OF EXPERTS HAVE BEEN FORMED UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES TO STUDY PROBLEMS RE TUNGSTEN AGREEMENT. ITURRALDE SAID PRODUCERS PROVIDE DATA AND EXAMIN DRAFT OF AN ICA ON TUNGSTEN WHILE CONSUMERS (TUNGSTEN TRADING AND PRODUCING COMPANIES) PROVIDE NO DATA AND REFUSED TO LOOK AT DRAFT ICA IN TUNGSTEN. FINALLY, HE SAID GOB WAS IN FAVOR OF DOING AWAY WITH COT SINCE IT SERVICES NO PURPOSE, UNLESS TDB SETS

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A DEFINITE DATE FOR CONSIDERATION OF A ICA ON TUNGSTEN NO MATTER HOW FAR IN FUTURE AND HOW MANY GROUPS OF EXPERTS ARE FORMED TO DO STUDIES IN THE INTERIM.

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